

TABLE 1. Number of sprain, strain, and tear nonfatal occupational injury cases resulting in days away from work, by major industry division, private industry, 1992-96

Major industry division	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996	
	Number	Percent								
All injury and illness cases	2,331,100		2,252,500		2,236,600		2,040,900		1,880,525	
Sprains, strains, tears	1,022,746	100	959,163	100	963,496	100	876,792	100	819,658	100
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	18,273	2	15,948	2	14,845	2	15,711	2	13,080	2
Mining	9,508	1	8,928	1	8,238	1	8,367	1	5,849	1
Construction	79,022	8	76,971	8	80,967	8	72,404	8	68,649	8
Manufacturing	247,895	24	222,548	23	223,269	23	198,682	23	176,699	22
Transportation and public utilities	113,560	11	116,142	12	123,304	13	112,809	13	117,749	14
Wholesale trade	80,700	8	73,470	8	74,611	8	72,146	8	64,299	8
Retail trade	172,502	17	163,225	17	165,888	17	143,412	16	135,008	16
Finance, insurance, and real estate	24,248	2	22,128	2	20,252	2	17,259	2	17,154	2
Services	277,038	27	259,803	27	252,121	26	236,003	27	221,171	27

NOTE: Because of rounding, components may not add to totals.

TABLE 2. Percent distribution of sprain, strain, and tear nonfatal occupational injury cases involving days away from work, by selected characteristics, 1996

Characteristics	Percent	Characteristics	Percent
Total cases (819,658)	100	Parts and materials	10
Event or exposure		Health care patient	8
Total	100	All other sources	24
Overexertion, all types	52	Occupation	
Lifting	31	Total	100
Bodily Reaction	19	Operators, fabricators, and laborers	42
Fall on the same level	10	Handlers, cleaners, helpers, and laborers ..	16
Contact with object, equipment	6	Transportation and material moving	13
Fall to lower level	4	Truckdrivers	10
All other events, exposures	9	Service	20
Part of body		Nursing aides, orderlies	8
Total	100	Janitors and cleaners	3
Trunk	62	Technical, sales, and administrative support ..	15
Back	49	Precision production, craft, and repair	14
Shoulder	8	Managerial and professional	6
Lower extremities	20	Registered nurses	2
Knee	8	Farming, forestry, and fishing	3
Upper extremities	9	Workdays lost (median workdays lost = 6)	
Wrist	3	Total	100
All other parts of body	9	1	14
Source of injury		2	13
Total	100	3 to 5	23
Containers	22	6 to 10	14
Worker motion or position	21	11 to 20	12
Floor, ground surfaces	15	21 to 30	6
		31 or more	18

NOTE: Overall categories may include data for classifications not shown.